

Knoxville Weekly Chronicle.

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Take Notice.

Hereafter calls on gentlemen to become candidates, or matter of a personal nature, will be charged for as advertisements.

THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATES.

For Chancellor:
O. P. TEMPLE.
For Circuit Judge:
E. T. HALL.
For Attorney General:
J. M. THORNBURG.

KNOX COUNTY TICKET.

For Criminal Court Judge:
M. L. HALL.
For Clerk of Criminal Court:
H. C. TARTWATER.

Recovering.

We are glad to be able to state that Mr. L. H. Osborn is improving steadily, and beyond a slight hemorrhage, is doing very well.

Approaching.

"Old" John Robinson, exhibited at Jonesboro' last night. He will be here next Saturday, and the small boys had better have a supply of frogs on hand.

Montvale Springs.

This popular watering place is crowded with visitors. There were one hundred and sixty there on Sunday, and the season is not yet at its height. There is room for more.

Killed by Lightning.

The Holston Journal says that on Monday last Mr. Isaac Herring, of Stanley Valley, in Hawkins county, was killed by lightning. Several other persons were shocked at the same time.

Criminal Judgments.

We understand that the friends of the rival candidates for the Judgeship, after a protracted session, decided that Mr. J. F. J. Lewis was the stronger man, so we presume Mr. Washburne will retire from the field.

Hamblen County.

The vote for the establishment of this county will be taken on the 10th of September, and will result in its formation, beyond a peradventure. It will be composed of portions of Grainger and Jefferson counties. We learn that the citizens of Grainger are almost unanimous for the measure, and that Jefferson will also poll a strong vote. The county-seat will be at Morristown.

Concealed Weapons.

Isn't it about time the law prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons was stringently enforced? Every man suspected of carrying them should be liable to search by proper officers. If they have not that right now, the Courts ought to give it to them, in order to check this great and growing evil, which is provocative of blood spilling.

Profits of the Pen.

It is said that Washington Irving drew \$90,000 from his last publisher as his share of profits of ten years' sales of his works, and that during his lifetime he earned \$250,000 by his pen. It is estimated that Sir Walter Scott cleared \$500,000 in twenty-six years. Dickens, it is said, left an estate of \$450,000, and he must have spent at least a hundred thousand dollars within the last twenty years. No other author ever made so much money by his pen.

The Wet Weather.

Our country friends express great fears that the continued wet weather will prove very damaging to the wheat crop, a large portion of which yet stands in the field. Already the crop has been much injured. Oats, also, are injured in the same way. The prospect now for an abundant corn crop is unusually promising. Where it has been properly worked, the prospect was never better. A few more showers at proper intervals will insure the crop.

Commission House.

We call attention to the very conspicuous card of Messrs. Mabry, Turner & Co., to be found in another column of this paper. The gentlemen composing the firm are among the best business men of East Tennessee, and are doing a heavy business in agricultural implements, and having added the commission business will give their house increased facilities, and parties desiring to consign produce to them may rest assured of getting the highest price.

Eastern Division Fair.

The farmers of East Tennessee will look forward to the 3rd day of October, and the three days following, with feelings of interest, that being the time at which the Eastern Division Fair is to be held here. Previous to the war, these fairs were well attended, and were occasions of more than ordinary interest. Now that the farmers are straining every nerve to excel in their vocation, and our mechanics are laboring to perfect their knowledge of the different pursuits in which they are engaged, it is eminently proper that they meet and counsel together, and exhibit specimens of what they have accomplished. Nothing will do more towards the improvement of our stock of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, &c., than for the people to meet together and show what they have accomplished in the way of such improvements. Thus an inquiry is raised, how he can best succeed in raising the best stock.

Three thousand dollars are announced to be distributed in premiums, and we have no doubt but that a programme of exercises will be presented of an entertaining character.

Knoxville Daily Chronicle.

This enterprising journal comes to us enlarged to a twenty-four column newspaper. The success of this "Panting" is somewhat surprising, especially to those who are incapable of understanding what talent, pluck and enterprise can accomplish. The managers of this journal have all the qualifications for successful journalists, and it gives us great pleasure to see their efforts so warmly appreciated by the people of East Tennessee.—Herald and Tribune.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY.

Bloody Ending of a Bar Room Quarrel.

Last night about nine o'clock a difficulty occurred at Griffin & Walker's saloon between Capt. John M. Anderson, of Monroe county, and William Dozier, of this city, resulting fatally to the latter.

WHISKY THE CAUSE.

Dozier had been drinking pretty freely, we are told, and early in the evening had seen Anderson in the bar room, whom he insulted, by telling him he would not fight, or something to that effect. Anderson advised him to leave—that he wished no difficulty. This Dozier did, but soon returned, and approaching the door he saw Anderson there, when he repeated the offensive epithets.

THE TRAGEDY ENACTED.

Knowing his disposition when drinking, Mr. Griffin, the bartender, hurried towards Dozier, who was approaching Anderson, with the intention of preventing a collision if possible; but the former caught Griffin by the arm with one hand, holding the other behind him, and continued to advance, when Anderson

DREW A PISTOL AND FIRED.

The ball entering his side and coming out through the centre of the breast. Dozier turned and walked through the bar and set down on the top step leading to the back room. He went so coolly that Griffin thought he was not hit at the moment, until he heard him gasping for breath. He then ran to him, when the unfortunate man fell backward on the floor in a dying condition.

LEFT IN HASTE.

And walked rapidly down Main street, past the court house, several gentlemen sitting in front of the Register's office recognizing him. In a few minutes his brother followed, also walking very fast, and looking behind him, as though expecting pursuit, and turned up Prince street. He was overtaken by the police near Smith's Livery Stable, the officers supposing him to be the murderer. He was brought to Griffin, who stated that he had nothing whatever to do with the difficulty, when he was at once released.

A LARGE CROWD

Collected at the scene of the rencontre, when the door was closed to prevent a rush. Dr. Paxton was the first physician present, who after ascertaining the extent of the wound, pronounced the case hopeless. The curiosity of those present was so great that the police had some difficulty in permitting a circulation of air, but exerted themselves to the utmost. The wounded man

DIED PROFOUNDLY.

After lying on the floor some time, he was placed on a stretcher and removed, but before reaching his home breathed his last. Dr. Bailey examined the wound, who said that the ball passed through the left lung above the heart, coming out at the breast, as before stated. The general impression was that the bullet entered near the navel and came out under the arm.

FINALE.

This ends another bloody drama in the history of Knoxville, brought about by indulging in ardent spirits. It is a little remarkable that Dozier met his death within a few steps of the place where Policeman Haynes was accidentally killed by him several years ago.

He was buried at Methodist Hill, on Friday afternoon, the 22d instant.

Criminal Court Clerkship.

The Democratic caucus, in session yesterday, threw aside three of the aspirants for the clerkship of the Criminal Court. Mr. Jack S. Burnett was selected as the champion. We understand he is a clever gentleman, and was, during the war, in the C. S. Nitro Bureau.

The friends of the rival candidates, after due consultation, decided on their course, and we are not surprised at their action. To be sure, the gentlemen ruled off the track are democrats, and Captain Haynes probably fired powder made of the same saltpetre that Mr. Burnett digged; he had also lost a leg in the rebel army, but the fat had gone forth, "Off with his head" so much for Buckingham!

Mr. Flannery was in the Federal army, therefore his case was summarily disposed of, having been on the wrong side.

Dr. Crozier is known as having been an ardent Southern man, and a surgeon in the Confederate army, but then he admitted having attended, in his professional capacity, Union soldiers at Andersonville. This sin could not be forgiven—he might exclaim, "Out, damned spot!" but it wouldn't "out" worth a cent, and he, too, went overboard. We knew the junior cyclops would bring them to time before the election.

Wives and Mothers.

Only woman knows what women endure; and if there be any means of assuaging the distress of body and mind which so many thousands experience, day after day and week after week, with a fortitude which puts to shame the boasted courage of man, who will deny that as great a blessing to the sex should be found in every household?

Millions of men have been benefited by its use, but among the feeble and sickly of the opposite gender, who, perhaps, need it most, its virtues are not so widely known. The foremost remedy of the age—this specific for every species of debility, general or local, constitutional or casual, is Plantation Bitters. One right of woman, at least, will be conceded—the right to strengthening herself to sustain the ills of which the laws of nature have made her the unfortunate heir.

The acknowledged healthfulness, unrivalled flavor, delicacy, great convenience, and extraordinary cheapness of Sea Moss Farine, will always keep it in the foremost place among articles intended for the table-dessert.

Water Works.

This theme is one whose importance every one admits, yet the majority seem to be indifferent as to the carrying out of the undertakings. We yesterday heard a gentleman express his views on the subject, which strike us as the most feasible of any plan yet suggested. His ideas which are based on the workings of what is in successful operation in Northern cities, and he has entertained them for some time—is to drain the pond near the depot and build a coffee dam to keep the water, and dig a tank fifty or sixty feet long, by two-thirds that in width, parallel with Gay street, so as to cross the ledges of the rock beneath the surface, which extend between the two creeks almost uninterruptedly. If water was not reached at the water level of First Creek, it would probably be at the level of Second Creek. The water would be received in a tank, which would be supplied by the underground veins as also from the spring in the pond, and thence raised by a duplex engine to a reservoir on Summit Hill; from which point it can be distributed in pipes through the city.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were registered in the office of the County Court Clerk during the week:

G. R. Brandan to John Hall, tract of land in Morgan county, \$250.
Sophia Blackwell to Charles Gaudin, lot in Knox county, \$450.

M. D. Bearden, of ux., to Margaret Harvey, lot in Knoxville, \$10.
H. C. Harvey, of ux., to Deicy Bearden, lot in Knoxville, \$10.

Prolific.

The Census Marshal while attending to his duties in Shiloh station, yesterday, found a lady who was the mother of eighteen children.

Sunday School at Spring Place.

In company with Col. Stacy, Messrs. O. B. Smith and Thos. Heald, on Sunday morning we made a visit to the Sabbath School at Spring Place.

Behind a pair of good horses with the Colonel holding the reins, over a good turnpike, the drive was exhilarating and pleasant. Arriving at the Church, we found a very large attendance of scholars and teachers, who seemed so full of "was good to be there," and that Sunday School facilities were indeed a privilege.

The school was under the management of Messrs. Smith and Love, and was conducted in the most admirable and orderly manner. The exercises consisted of singing and prayer, concluding with question on the 4th chapter of St. John, the most proficient scholar to have a prize—a finely bound hymn book—which of course necessitated the omission of the regular exercises.

Upwards of two hundred questions were asked, on every sentence in the chapter where it was possible to do so, and after a trial, in which all the scholars participating acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner, evincing careful training both at home and at school, the prize was, by a unanimous vote of the entire school, awarded to the two most proficient pupils, Howard Parker and Alice Huffer. It was highly deserved by either. Long may the Spring Place Sabbath School continue to bless the children of that intelligent neighborhood.

Shooting Affair at Athens.

On Saturday evening a shooting affray took place at Athens, between W. L. Harbison and an unknown person. The shot was fired from a double barrel shot gun loaded with slugs, two of which took effect in the neck, one in his side and another in one of his arms. None of the wounds are at all dangerous, and Harbison swears the bullet is not cast that is to end his life. The shooting took place not far from the place where Woody so mysteriously met his death several weeks ago. Since the attempt on Harbison's life, it is the opinion in Athens, we learn, that Woody was mistaken for him.

Distilleries.

There are in the United States 5,867 registered stills for the distillations of brandy from fruits. They are divided among the States as follows: Virginia, 982; West Virginia, 131; North Carolina, 701; Iowa, 9; California, 307; Connecticut, 120; Delaware, 22; Maryland, 21; Massachusetts, 38; New Jersey, 192; Kentucky, 369; Ohio, 80; Oregon, 5; New Mexico, 6; Tennessee, 193; Indiana, 147; Texas, 21; Illinois, 55; Alabama, 54; Arkansas, 42; New York, 99; Pennsylvania, 60; Missouri, 87; Mississippi, 26; Louisiana, 2; Georgia, 129; South Carolina, 2.

Attempted Highway Robbery.

Mr. Moses Stewart was assaulted on Poplar street, Chattanooga, on Thursday night about 8 o'clock, by an unknown negro, who knocked him down and attempted to rifle his pockets, in which he had something over one hundred dollars, but became alarmed by his cries, and hearing some one approaching, fled. The negro was met at the corner of 7th street by Mr. John Stewart, son of the wounded man, and a friend, whose opportune arrival saved him from being robbed. The Times says that his injuries, though severe, are not dangerous.

Fruit Prospects.

The other day we took a drive into the country, half a dozen miles from the city, and on every hand saw evidence of thrift on the part of those who dwell apart from the busy haunts of the city. The trees, in many instances, were breaking beneath their abundance of fruit. Orchards of apples, pears, plums, &c., lined the roadside, while acres of potatoes and melons, with fields of corn in tassel, waving in the breeze, gave rich promise of an ample supply of the necessities of life.

A Popular Medicine.

During this hot weather, most persons are subject to summer complaints, and it sometimes results seriously unless prompt aid is at hand. To avoid all such dangers, and to provide a sure and speedy remedy, that can always be at hand, we advise all to purchase "Lytle's Elixir," a medicine of great worth and well established reputation. For sale exclusively by E. J. Sanford & Co., of this city.

To the Tax Payers of Knox County.

I have this day received the Tax Book for the year 1870, and can be found in my office, in the court house, opposite the room occupied by the County Court Clerk. Most respectfully,
J. M. HARRIS.

Tax Collector for Knox county.

KNOXVILLE, July 20, 1870.
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An Unnatural Mother.

About two weeks ago, Nancy Peck, an abandoned character, left an infant a few weeks old at a shanty in the suburbs, occupied by a man and his wife named Nelson, which they cared for as kindly as their limited means would allow. The child remained there until last Friday, when the mother sent a colored woman for it, and had the infant brought to her. The maternal instinct was of short duration, however, for late in the afternoon the amiable Nancy brought the child back, and when Nelson hesitated about receiving it, the unnatural mother threw her offspring on the floor and left. The child was badly hurt, and though attended to, died the next day and was buried on Sunday afternoon by a colored man, assisted by two women, near a culvert on the East Tennessee and Virginia railroad. The heartless mother was not present, as we are informed, and has always disclaimed the child on account of its color.

Stock Raising.

The Greenway National Union mentions a move in the right direction, by Capt. W. B. Jones, of Lick Creek, near Blue Springs. Capt. Jones is originally from Kentucky, the land of fine cattle and blooded horses. He has several hundred acres of his fine Lick Creek bottom sown in grass and intends to turn his whole attention to raising stock. He has now something like fifty head of the finest Durham cattle.

Tickets.

Candidates, send in your tickets to be printed. Do not delay this matter. Have your tickets printed and ready for distribution as soon as possible.

Don't rely on your friends to have tickets printed and distributed for you. Attend to it yourselves, immediately.

The 4th of August is near at hand. We are prepared to print ticket at \$2 per thousand.

Send in your orders.

FINANCIAL.

Knoxville Quotations of Money and Stocks.

OFFICE OF THE KNOXVILLE CHRONICLE,
July 26th, 1870.

The outbreak of war between France and Prussia has subjected financial affairs in this country to a severe strain. The great resources and national pride of the contestants, together with the possibility, not to say probability, that other powers may be ultimately drawn into the struggle, too plainly indicate that the war may prove to be much more costly and protracted than that of 1866; and the event has, therefore, produced a profound sensation in Wall street. The first effect of a European war is felt upon our exchanges. In the present case circumstances are, in some respects, peculiarly unfavorable for resisting the effect. From natural causes, the European money markets have recently had a hardening tendency, which, with the extreme ease in the home money markets, has rather favored the return of securities than otherwise. As usual at this season, the foreign exchanges are against us. Our exports of cotton and produce are every week becoming lighter, from the working down of stocks in hand; and in addition to this inequality on the trading account, we had to remit to Europe, during the first half of this month, several millions of semi-annual interest on securities. A condition of things in Europe, therefore, which is calculated to induce the calling home of balances held here, a contraction of and an extensive realizing upon our securities held there, was calculated, under these circumstances, to have a very marked effect upon the home bond market, and upon the price of gold. The disturbance, however, has been less than might have been expected. The price of gold has advanced from \$111 1/4 to \$122 1/2, and bonds have declined 1/2 to 3/4 per cent, while the decline of 7/8 on the London market has been 8 1/2 per cent. At no period since the outbreak has the bond market here been high enough to admit of the return of any considerable amount of bonds from Europe, the rise in the gold premium having almost constantly kept the gold value of these securities a fraction below that of London and New York. If this relation between the price of gold and the price of bonds be maintained, no return of bonds is to be expected. In the war crisis of 1866, about 10,000,000 of 5-20s were returned from Europe; but scarcely had the bonds begun to arrive here, before a reflux movement set in, which resulted in our sending out, within two or three weeks, about 15,000,000 of bonds to Europe. With this knowledge of the preference for United States securities in Europe in periods of war, there is both abroad and at home little disposition to run into panic upon them; and although it is possible that in the event of the complications involving powers at present neutral, prices might still further decline, yet it seems probable that there would be ultimate recovery. This conviction produces a comparatively steady feeling in the market here, and is an effectual stay against panic.

Corrections made by Exchange and Deposit Bank, 59 Gay Street.

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